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Mr. C J Ciaramella
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RE: Request Number EPA-HQ-2013-010177

Dear Mr. Ciaramella:

This is in response to your request for a waiver of fees in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeking a copy of communications between the EPA Alaska Operations Office, EPA Region 10 office, or EPA Headquarters and the Alaska Environmental Crimes Task Force between January 1, 2013 and September 20, 2013.

We have reviewed your submission and based on the information provided, we are granting your request for a fee waiver. However, this fee waiver does not include a waiver of fees for otherwise publically available records. The EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) will respond to your information request for the Agency.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Larry F. Gottesman", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Larry F. Gottesman
National FOIA Officer